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U.S. Patent No. 5,844,564, which are the English language equivalent to cited foreign language European Patent No. EP 0 801 364.

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